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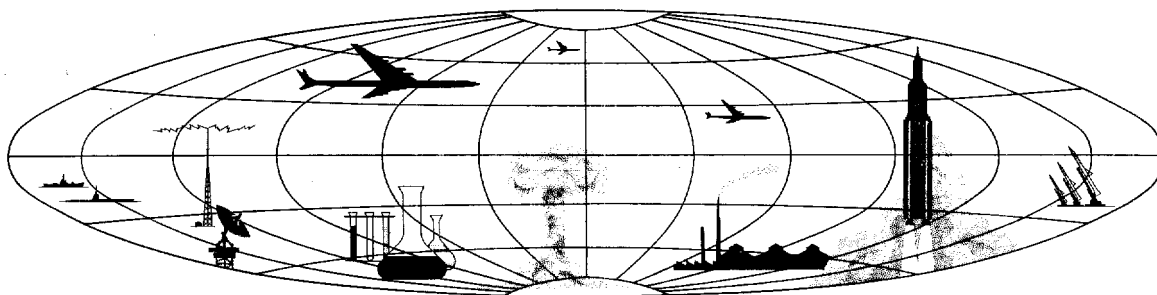
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3161, DATED 14 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

SIGUANEA CRUISE MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

25X1A

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D

SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS 6 LARGE AND 7 SMALL TENTS, AND 2 LARGE AND 6 SMALL BUILDINGS. AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS WERE OBSERVED.

25X1D

NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

25X1A

25X1D

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS. UNREVETTED FRUIT SET RADAR AND 6 VANS IN CENTER OF LAUNCH AREA. VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 12 TRUCKS PARKED ON NORTH SIDE,

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

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25X1D

SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

SITE CONTAINS 4 REVETTED AND 2 UNREVETTED MISSILE  
LAUNCH POSITIONS. SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN  
HOLD AREA, AND ONE POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER NE  
OF HOLD AREA. FIVE LARGE AND 2 SMALL TENTS ALSO  
OBSERVED AT SITE.

25X1D

SIGUANEIA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

25X1D

25X1D

PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER REPORTED AT SITE ON  
IS NOT APPARENT. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE IN  
FACILITIES.

25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2151N 07844W

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BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN VISIBLE AREAS ON  
EXTREME OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE APPARENT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

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COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT.  
CONSTRUCTION ON RUNWAYS DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE  
COMPLETE, BUT NO CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY IS  
NOTED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

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25X1A

SIGUANEIA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES  
SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

PLAYA BIBIJAGUA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2152N 08244W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

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SANTA FE, MILITARY AREA 2143N 08249W

ELEVEN BARRACKS BUILDINGS OBSERVED IN THE AREA. NO  
OTHER APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

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-PORTS-

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO MAJOR VESSELS, BUT NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

VESSELS -- ONE BARGE AND 4 OTHER SMALL VESSELS.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED AT THE PORT.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]  
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.

25X1D

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

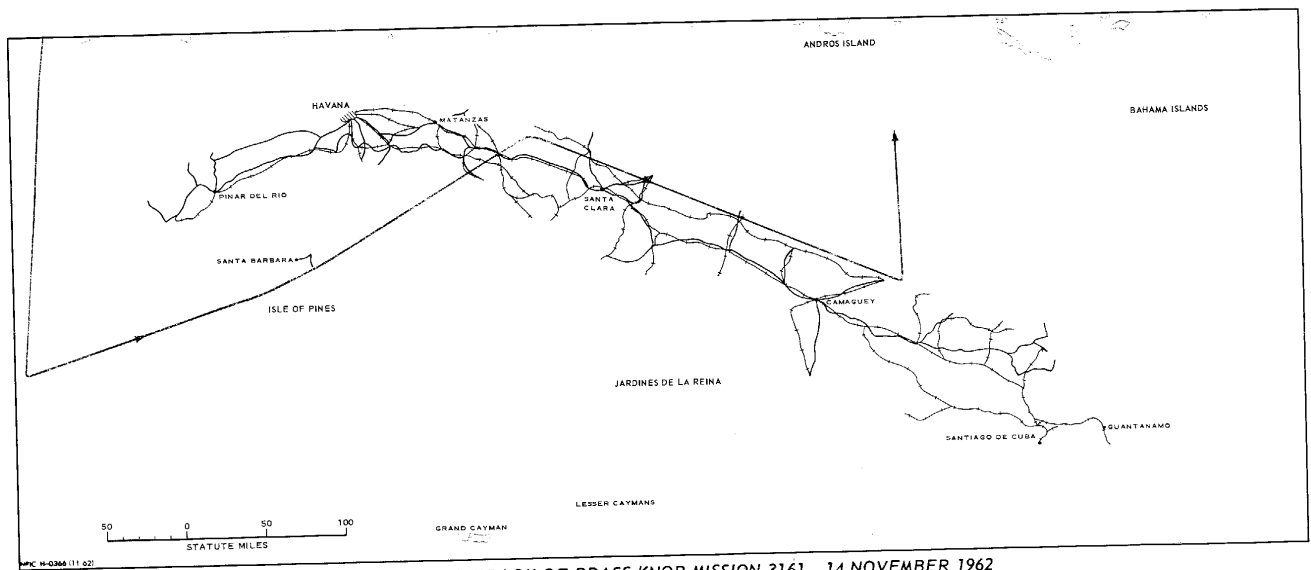
VESSELS -- ONE POSSIBLE COASTAL FREIGHTER AT PIER.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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